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In re Application of: Edward J. Stashluk, Jr. et al  
Serial No.: 10/659,465  
Filing Date: September 10, 2003  
Confirmation No.: 5518  
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM USING RETURN LABELS WITH  
DYNAMICALLY GENERATED MULTIPLE DATAPOINT  
CODING

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Please advise of the status of the above-identified patent application. The last item received by Applicants was an Updated Filing Receipt, dated June 18, 2004. Applicants are currently awaiting a first Office Action.

**REMARKS**

Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.702(a)(1), it has been over fourteen months since the filing date of this Application and neither a Notification under 35 U.S.C. § 132 nor a Notice of Allowance under 35 U.S.C. § 151 have been received. Thus, a period of adjustment of patent term due to examination delay is accruing in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.703(a)(1).

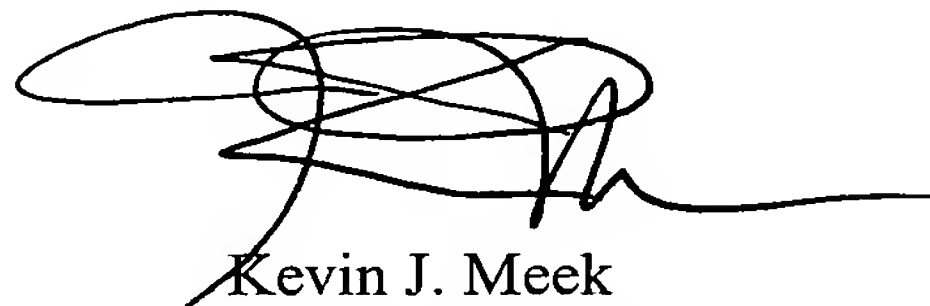
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